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Cottage Talk

Christmas in the workhouse could not have been as bleak and as lacking in good fortune as the one we experienced last week when we lost our holiday games against Chelsea and Millwall in front of a total of almost 75,000 people. It made a nasty hole in our enjoyment of the festivities.

It all started to go wrong the previous Wednesday, when Rodney Marsh played in the reserves at Hereford in what should have been a nice run out for him before making a Christmas come back, but although his injured ankle was standing up to the test he strained a calf muscle and went back on the treatment table.

So he was absent from the match at Chelsea which turned out to be a typical local derby game. Team manager Bobby Campbell felt we might have taken a point. "We went out to play but the tempo and tension of the game produced very little good football. After they had taken the lead we had a few good chances but Ernie Howes header hit the post and Alan Slough had one kicked off the line before Chelsea went back down the field to score their second" he said.

George Best reported next morning with both legs badly bruised and despite receiving intensive treatment could not pass a fitness test an hour or so before our match here against Millwall kicked off. There was no way we could inform our supporters about this before their arrival and our line up must have looked strange.

That morning we had suffered another set back when goalkeeper Gerry Peyton was judged unfit with an elbow

injury received at Stamford Bridge where he had let in his first goals for Fulham. Richard Teale called up to take his place and John Cutbush, who had been on the treatment table the following day was recalled to play in midfield. Nevertheless, we managed to make a fight of it and the game was much more enjoyable and entertaining than the Chelsea match had been. Unfortunately, defeat by the odd goal in five was our sad reward.

One of the few bright spots of that disappointing 48 hours was the full first team debut of Brian Greenaway. As Bobby Campbell points out: "To play your first team match in a local derby in front of 55,000 is a big test but Brian came through it so well we can confidently predict a rosy future for him".

As for the rosiness of the club's future, we need to start off the second half of the season with a home win against Bolton today to try and construct another winning run. Obviously, Christmas has shown up our need for reinforcement against further injury and Bobby Campbell has been busy over the past couple of weeks trying to add new players to our first team squad.

The progress of the Youth team in the F.A. Youth Cup has been held up by the weather. After drawing 0 - 0 at Crystal Palace the boys had their replay at the Cottage called off because of the ice bound conditions on Thursday and we are hoping to arrange the game for sometime this week and we hope to make a loud speaker announcement about it this afternoon. Our football combination visit to Plymouth has been re-scheduled for January 8



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KEN COTON

1. Brian Greenaway gets into his stride against Millwall.
2. With the Chelsea goalkeeper out of position, Alan Slough has this effort cleared from the line.
3. Brian Greenaway finds difficulty in taking this throw-in against Millwall.
4. So close! Ernie Howe's flying header late in the game at Chelsea.
5. Ernie Howe bears the brunt of this Millwall attack. John Cutbush watches.
6. Richard Teale punches away at full stretch.
7. Concentration from Ernie Howe.
8. With the Millwall defence in tatters Ernie Howe hits home our second goal.
9. Richard Teale grabs this one as John Lacy and Alan Slough look on.



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Bobby Campbell Talking . . .



Looking back over the first half of the season I can think of many points we should have won, deserved to win, and which would have put us in a stronger position — but I am also conscious that every manager probably does the same and all that really matters are the points we can win in 1977.

Still, it does no harm to reflect on the brighter moments of the year gone by — and no-one can deny we had more than our fair share of those.

Of all the good performances I would



Rodney Marsh.

NEWS &



Bobby Moore

rank our display at Luton in September as the best. It is always a hard fixture yet we took the match by the scruff of the neck and Rodney Marsh had one of his best games for us. We won, too, which was the final treat because there were so many matches in which we outclassed the opposition without getting the victory.

Georgie Best, obviously, contributed so much which was memorable and I am glad that millions of television viewers have been able to share a few of his great offerings. John Evanson has been one of our most consistent players and the great thing is that all the first team squad have shone at one time or another — getting it

together will be our priority in 1977.

We have scored a hell of a lot of good goals but one which stands out for its excellent team-work was the one against Oldham in a move which went from Best to Evanson and then to Maybank. But I also remember George's chipped goal in that match and the one Rodney got against Hereford.

And Bobby Moore's brilliance on ice in that Oldham match was an individual performance I won't forget in a hurry. But although it is fun to sit and reflect on what has gone perhaps we ought to leave that until our old age and concentrate on making new memories.

VIEWS



John Evanson

When George Best, Rodney Marsh and Bobby Moore crossed the Atlantic on a tide of publicity to join Fulham at the start of the season the fourth player bound for Craven Cottage after a summer in American soccer arrived almost unnoticed.

John Evanson, given a free transfer by Blackpool at the end of last season, wasn't even sure of a first team place. Now he has reached the halfway mark of the season as one of our most consistent first teamers.

John rates this as the best season he has had for six years and his game has taken a happy turn that could scarcely have been predicted for him last May. Born in the Potteries, he had played for Oxford United for seven years before joining Blackpool three years ago.

Although he had been a first team regular for Blackpool throughout last season, and felt settled enough to buy a house just before the end of the season, he suffered the shock of seeing his name on the free transfer list.

"What made matters worse", recalls John, "was that because of changes at the club the list came out two weeks late, leaving even less to find a new club. I spent the next two weeks waiting in vain for the telephone to ring. Then came an offer from Miami to spend the summer playing for them. I jumped at the chance and about two days before I left I suddenly had about half a dozen offers from English clubs. Fulham were by far the most attractive and so I fixed up to return to Craven Cottage in time for this season. I didn't think I'd be making the same journey as George, Rodney and Bobby and that has helped to make it a fantastic experience.

"It really is a tremendous club with the sort of atmosphere that is sure to bring success. My own game has improved because Bobby Campbell encourages you and builds up your confidence. As far as I am concerned this game is 90 per cent confidence."

John and his family are hoping to move into a cottage at Brockham in Surrey early this year and he is looking forward to being settled. One aspect of his play which he is delighted to see developing is his goal-scoring potential.

"I don't think I scored twice in all the time I was at Blackpool but now I am thinking more of having a go whenever the situation is right. Not that I've had the best of luck with my shots but I'm hoping our luck is going to improve all round in the second half of the season."

WELCOME

BOLTON

BOLTON WANDERERS' RUN OF thirteen matches without defeat, kicking off with the drawn first League Cup replay against Fulham, finally came to grief at Molineux in their last pre-Christmas fixture.

The unbeaten sequence revived the club's promotion challenge after an uncertain autumn spell which brought surprising setbacks at home to Blackpool and away to Cardiff. The concession of three goals in each match threatened to prevent Bolton repeating last season's outstanding form.

EVEN KEEL

It didn't take them long to get back on an even keel. Their consistent results brought the side back into touch with the Second Division's leading bunch and achievements elsewhere left little doubt that there can be few better sides outside the First Division.

For the first time in their distinguished history, Bolton found a place in the semi-finals of the Football League Cup. Now only Everton, whom they meet at Goodison Park in the first leg on January 19, stand between Wanderers and their first Wembley final since 1958 when Nat Lofthouse wrenched the F.A. Cup from Manchester United by scoring both goals during a controversial tussle with goalkeeper Harry Gregg.

To have positioned themselves so close to Wembley, Bolton have had to endure seven matches and a few close shaves. None could ever have been closer than that first replay against Fulham when Bolton scored their equaliser in the fifth minute of injury time.

Once over the Fulham hurdle, Bolton went on to eliminate Fourth Division Swansea, after a replay, and First Division Derby at the Baseball Ground. What's more they didn't need a replay for that one.

Cup success inevitably adds to the burden of winning promotion. If they had to make a choice, Bolton would doubtless opt for a place in the First Division next season in preference to a Cup final but there's nothing like aiming for both to satisfy a healthy appetite.

CRACK-UP

How Bolton failed to go up last season ranks as one of the mysteries of the 1975-76 campaign. In early February they led the table with 38 points from 27 matches, won only two of their next ten fixtures and wound up a point behind West Bromwich, the third-placed club.

A popular theory for the crack-up was their involvement in the F.A. Cup and a protracted fifth round tie against Newcastle which went to a second replay at Leeds before Bolton eventually ran out of steam.

One noticeable difference since last season has been the arrival of Steve Taylor as the club's leading scorer. Few players have had a greater impact in their first season and Taylor's success can be measured by his ranking high among the division's top scorers.

New names, like Taylor and Allardyce, and more familiar ones, like Willie Morgan and Tony Dunne, have helped give Bolton a spicy flavour. Yet it's not so long ago that Bolton Wanderers sounded rather like a thing from the past.

Relegated from the First Division in 1964 when a certain Francis Lee became their leading scorer for the first time, they sank into the Third Division in 1971 and not even the wiles of Roger Hunt could save them.

Within two years they had bounced back as Third Division champions and after two more years of consolidation, Bolton are now ready to complete their rehabilitation by returning to the First Division.

RESULTS

Bolton's League results this season:

Home: Orient (2 - 0), Millwall (3 - 1), Hull (5 - 2), Blackpool (0 - 3), Bristol Rovers (1 - 0), Oldham (2 - 1), Burnley (2 - 1), Charlton (1 - 0).

Away: Blackburn (1 - 3), Notts. County (1 - 0), Chelsea (1 - 2), Plymouth (1 - 1), Cardiff (2 - 3), Oldham (2 - 2), Carlisle (1 - 0), Southampton (3 - 1), Hereford (3 - 3), Wolves (0 - 1).

Bolton's scorers this season (Cup and League): Steve Taylor 15, Neil Whitmore 9, Paul Jones 7, Roy Greaves 4, Peter Reid 3, Sam Allardyce 3, Willie Morgan 2, Brian Smith 1, Mike Walsh 1, Own Goal 1.

JIM McDONAGH — Goalkeeper. Joined the Wanderers at the start of the season on a month's loan from Rotherham United. Impressed, and was signed for a £10,000 fee as cover to Barry Siddall. He got an immediate promotion with the transfer of Siddall to Sunderland. Jim is not tall for a goalkeeper but makes up for this with agility, bravery and a very safe pair of hands.

JOHN RITSON Full back. Club skipper, John was born in Liverpool and came to Bolton from schoolboy soccer. Graduated through the junior sides and is now a strong defender who likes to attack down the flank.

TONY DUNNE Full back. Eire international who played for most of his career with Manchester United. Was a member of the European Cup winning side and since coming to Bolton has proved to be a favourite with the fans.

ROY GREAVES Midfield. Roy has completed 10 years with the Wanderers and had a testimonial game in the close season. He is a non-stop worker in midfield and is one of the few players to come from the Bolton area to join the Wanderers.

PAUL JONES Centre half. Born in Ellesmere Port, Cheshire. Paul is another player who has been called on by England boss Don Revie to join the Under-23 squad — last season he had a trip to Budapest with them. He is a commanding player in the middle of the defence and is very good in the air.

SAM ALLARDYCE Centre half. Born in Birmingham, Sam is one of the "finds" of last season. It was his first full season and he emerged as an outstanding defender and was voted "Player of the Year" by the Wanderers' supporters.



Back Row: (left to right) Peter Thompson (inset), Peter Reid, Garry Jones, Roy Greaves, Mike Walsh, Brian Smith, Paul Jones (inset). **Middle Row:** (left to right) John Byrom, Sam Allardyce, Barry Siddall, Andy Slack, Peter Nicholson, Neil Whatmore, Alan Waldron (inset). **Front Row** (left to right) Hughie Curran, Steve Taylor, John Ritson, Willie Morgan, Tony Dunne.

WILLIE MORGAN Winger. Started his career with Burnley then moved to Manchester United for a big fee. He returned to Burnley and was signed by the Wanderers towards the end of last season. A Scottish international and member of the last World Cup squad.

NEIL WHATMORE Striker. Strong attacker with a flair for scoring goals. He hit 13 goals last season to become the club's joint top scorer. Is good in the air.

GARRY JONES Striker. Manchester-born Garry had his best season for some time scoring 13 goals. He is a strong running attacker who has the ability to put pressure on defenders.

PETER REID Midfield. Another young player who came to the fore last year. Peter was discovered playing for Huyton schoolboys and graduated through the junior sides to win a regular place in the first team. Reads the game well and is a fine passer of the ball.

PETER THOMPSON Winger. Peter is the former Liverpool and England winger who has won most of the honours in the game. A very tricky player, he is another player who is a firm favourite with the supporters.

STEVE TAYLOR Striker. Born near Oldham. Steve got his first team chance this season mainly due to injuries. But he seized the chance well, quickly becoming the club's leading scorer. He is a strong, aggressive player who is good in the air. Has a good turn of speed also. Steve joined the Wanderers from school and graduated through the club's junior sides.

MIKE WALSH Defender. Mike is Manchester-born and joined the club from school. He has yet to win a regular place in the side but is equally at home either in midfield or at full back.

BRIAN SMITH Midfield. Born at Walkden, near Manchester, Brian is a hard working player who is on the verge of gaining a place in the side. Made a handful of appearances last season.

HUGH CURRAN Striker. Scottish international who missed most of last season because of a series of knee operations. He regained full fitness in the last month of the season and is looking forward to making his mark in the new season.

ALAN WALDRON Midfield. Alan was unable to earn a regular place in the side last season. Speedy, skilful player, he spent the summer in America where he played for the Chicago Stings.

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Emu get's them going. John Mitchell and Emu attending the children's christmas party which was organised by the players with Alan Slough as Father Christmas on 12th December. As you can see from the picture, Emu is causing his usual havoc, although the boys won in the end. A great time was had by all.



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FULHAM FORM GUIDE

Old foes for a New Year. Bolton Wanderers bring in 1977 by encountering Fulham for the fifth time in just over three months without having lost any of the series.

The flurry of fixtures kicked off on September 22 at Craven Cottage with a place in the fourth round of the Football League Cup at stake. A 2 - 2 draw meant a replay, then another and rather than go into the details again it's best to leave sleeping Cup ties lie. Suffice to say that Bolton won at the third attempt on neutral ground in Birmingham.

The Second Division contest at Burnden Park on October 30 would have brought us a point had Bolton not repeated their performance in the League Cup and scored in the last seconds.

This time the goal gave them a 2 - 1 win and left our players bemoaning their luck at having two excellent results prised from them with virtually the last kick of the match on the same ground.

CREDIT

It is to Bolton's credit that they have managed to avoid defeat four times in their last five League matches against us. Indeed, the overall record is not particularly encouraging.

The last time Bolton were here with League points to play for they went away with both, goals from Neil Whatmore and Garry Jones providing them with a 2 - 1 win. It was their first here since March 15, 1969 when Jimmy Conway put through his own goal before Gordon Taylor and Warwick Rimmer made the game safe with further goals.

Fulham's most decisive wins over Bolton were both recorded in First Division matches, at Burnden Park in 1960 when Graham Leggat scored one of his hat-tricks and here eleven years earlier when the goals were shared among Rowley, Jezard and Thomas.

The Form Guide goes for a draw in the fervent hope that the team goes one better and proves us wrong again. This time we'll be only too delighted to admit the error of our ways...

History — Fulham v. Bolton Wanderers

In the Football League

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
HOME	16	7	3	6	23	20	17
AWAY	17	3	4	10	18	28	10
TOTAL	33	10	7	16	41	48	27

In the F.A. Cup

1952-53 Third round Bolton Wanderers 3 Fulham 1

In the Football League Cup

1976-77 Third round Fulham 2 Bolton Wanderers 2
Replay Bolton Wanderers 2 Fulham 2
Second Replay Bolton Wanderers 2 Fulham 1

Recent post-war League results against Bolton

Date	Venue	Result	Scorers
30.10.76	Burnden Park	Lost 1 - 2	
13.12.75	Craven Cottage	Lost 1 - 2	Slough
23.8.75	Burnden Park	Drawn 2 - 2	Busby, Mitchell
28.3.75	Craven Cottage	Won 2 - 1	Dowie, Mullery
28.12.74	Burnden Park	Drawn 0 - 0	
2.4.74	Burnden Park	Drawn 0 - 0	
22.9.73	Craven Cottage	Won 1 - 0	Busby
15.3.69	Burnden Park	Lost 2 - 3	Dear, Lloyd
24.8.68	Craven Cottage	Lost 0 - 2	
8.2.64	Burnden Park	Lost 1 - 2	Howfield
28.9.63	Craven Cottage	Won 3 - 1	Cook, Haynes, Leggat
1.5.63	Craven Cottage	Won 2 - 1	Leggat, Brown, S.
25.8.62	Burnden Park	Lost 0 - 1	
20.9.61	Burnden Park	Won 3 - 2	Mullery 2, O'Connell

First League meeting between the clubs

10.10.1908 Burnden park Bolton Wanderers 0 Fulham 0

Top Ten Goalscorers

First Division:

	Total	League	League Cup	Europe
Andy Gray (Aston Villa)	20	17	3	0
Derek Hales (Derby County)	18	16	2	0
Stan Bowles (Q.P.R.)	15	3	2	10
Kenny Burns (Birmingham City)	14	14	0	0
Charlie George (Derby County)	14	5	3	6
Don Givens (Q.P.R.)	13	5	1	7
Paul Mariner (Ipswich Town)	12	12	0	0
Malcolm MacDonald (Arsenal)	12	11	1	0
Frank Stapleton (Arsenal)	11	8	3	0
Frank Worthington (Leicester City)	10	10	0	0
Bob Latchford (Everton)	10	8	2	0

Second Division:

Steve Taylor (Bolton Wanderers)	15	11	4	0
Steve Finnieston (Chelsea)	15	13	2	0
Mickey Walsh (Blackpool)	15	14	1	0
Tony Evans (Cardiff City)	15	8	6	1
Bill Rafferty (Carlisle United)	14	11	3	0
Mike Channon (Southampton)	12	7	1	4
Mike Flanagan (Charlton Athletic)	10	10	0	0
Alan Sunderland (Wolves)	10	10	0	0
Bobby Gould (Wolves)	10	10	0	0
Dixie McNeil (Hereford)	10	8	2	0
John Mitchell (Fulham)	9	7	2	0

Z6/Z7/FAC T3...

Date	Opponent	F	A	Gate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug 7 Sat	Chelsea (AS)	0	1	12,102	Mellor	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Howe	Lacy	Bullivant	Busby	Mitchell	Lloyd	Barrett	Teale*
14 Wed	Orient (AS)	1	2	3,357	Teale	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Lacy	Gale	Bullivant	Mitchell	Busby	Lloyd	Barrett	Dowie
21 Sat	Norwich City (AS)	1	2	4,475	Teale	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Lacy	Gale	Bullivant	Mitchell	Busby	Dowie	Barrett	James
28 Sat	Nottingham Forest	1	3	9,437	Teale	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Lacy	Howe	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Evanson*
Sept 4 Tue	Charlton Athletic	1	1	11,484	Mellor	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Howe	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Dowie
11 Tue	Peterborough United (LC2 R)	1	1	10,811	Mellor	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Howe	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
18 Tue	Bristol Rovers	1	0	10,222	Mellor	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Howe	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
25 Tue	Peterborough United (LC2 R)	2	0	18,476	Mellor	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Howe	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
28 Sat	Wolverhampton Wanderers	2	0	25,994	Mellor	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Howe	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
31 Tue	Wolverhampton Wanderers	2	0	14,069	Mellor	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Howe	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
Oct 5 Sat	Bolton Wanderers (LC3)	2	4	18,935	Mellor	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Howe	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
12 Sat	Hereford United	4	1	28,489	Mellor	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Howe	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
19 Sat	Bolton Wanderers (LC3 R)	1	2	15,010	Mellor	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Howe	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
26 Sat	Sheffield United	1	1	28,792	Mellor	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Howe	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
Nov 2 Sat	Hull City	0	0	9,345	Mellor	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Howe	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
9 Sat	Bolton Wanderers	1	2	18,671	Mellor	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Howe	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
16 Sat	Cardiff City	2	2	24,220	Mellor	Slough	Strong	Lacy	Howe	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
23 Sat	Plymouth Argyle	2	2	12,366	Mellor	James	Strong	Slough	Howe	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
30 Sat	Carlisle United	2	1	25,353	Mellor	James	Strong	Slough	Howe	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
Dec 7 Sat	Bolton Wanderers	2	1	13,195	Mellor	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Howe	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
14 Sat	Blackburn Rovers	2	5	16,779	Teale	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Howe	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
21 Sat	Oldham Athletic	0	0	14,326	Peyton	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Lacy	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
28 Tue	Chelsea	0	2	11,237	Peyton	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Lacy	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
Jan 4 Sat	Millwall	2	2	8,543	Peyton	Howe	Strong	Slough	Lacy	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
11 Sat	Cardiff City	2	2	55,003	Teale	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Howe	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
18 Sat	Bolton Wanderers	2	2	18,232	Teale	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Howe	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
25 Sat	Swindon Town (FAC 3)	2	1		Teale	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Howe	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
Feb 1 Sat	Nottingham Forest	2	5		Teale	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Howe	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
8 Sat	Charlton Athletic	3	0		Teale	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Howe	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
15 Sat	Bristol Rovers	5	0		Peyton	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Lacy	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
22 Sat	Wolverhampton Wanderers	0	0		Peyton	Cutbush	Strong	Slough	Lacy	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
Mar 5 Sat	Luton Town (5)	0	0		Hereford United	Howe	Strong	Slough	Lacy	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
12 Sat	Southampton	2	2		Hereford United	Howe	Strong	Slough	Lacy	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
19 Sat	Carlisle United (6)	0	2		Hereford United	Howe	Strong	Slough	Lacy	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
26 Sat	Sheffield United	2	2		Hull City	Howe	Strong	Slough	Lacy	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
Apr 2 Sat	Chelsea	2	3		Hull City	Howe	Strong	Slough	Lacy	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
9 Sat	Cheltenham	0	2		Cheltenham	Howe	Strong	Slough	Lacy	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
16 Sat	Plymouth Argyle	0	2		Cheltenham	Howe	Strong	Slough	Lacy	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
23 Sat	Nottingham Forest	0	2		Cheltenham	Howe	Strong	Slough	Lacy	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
30 Sat	Blackpool (SF)	0	2		Cheltenham	Howe	Strong	Slough	Lacy	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
May 7 Sat	Oldham Athletic	0	2		Cheltenham	Howe	Strong	Slough	Lacy	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
14 Sat	Orient	0	2		Cheltenham	Howe	Strong	Slough	Lacy	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
21 Sat	Blackburn Rovers	0	2		Cheltenham	Howe	Strong	Slough	Lacy	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant
28 Sat	F.A. Cup Final	0	2		Cheltenham	Howe	Strong	Slough	Lacy	Moore	Bullivant	Bullivant	Busby	Evanson	Barrett	Bullivant

* Denotes sub. used
1 - 6 F.A. Cup dates

For the Record

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Monday 27th December Chelsea (A) Lost 0 — 2 (Half-Time 0 — 0)

Team: Peyton, Howe, Strong, Slough, Lacy, Moore, Greenaway, Best, Mitchell, Evanson, Barrett.

Substitute: Gale

Referee: B. Homewood (Middlesex)

Tuesday 28th December Millwall (H) Lost 2 — 3 (Half-Time 0 — 1)

Team: Teale, Cuthbert, Strong, Slough, Howe, Moore, Greenaway, Evanson, Mitchell, Lacy, Barrett.

Substitute: Mahoney

Scorers: Mitchell, Howe

Referee: R. Toseland (Kettering)

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Tuesday 21st December Hereford United (A) Lost 1 — 3 (Half-Time 0 — 1)

Team: Teale, James, Kerslake, Dowie, Howe, Gale, Greenaway, Camp, Maybank, Marsh, Margerrison.

Substitute: Mahoney

Scorer:

Referee: P.G. Daby

F.A. YOUTH CUP — 2ND ROUND

Monday 20th December Crystal Palace (A) Drew 0 — 0 (Half-Time 0 — 0)

Team: Digweed, Byatt, Mason T., Howes, Hatter, Gale, Ashford, Wilson, Mahoney, Day, Ellwood.

Substitute: Folkes

Referee: R. Challis (Tonbridge)

S.E.C. Fixtures

Date	Team	Result
Aug	21 Sat Queen's Park Rangers	0 — 1
	28 Sat Millwall	2 — 1
Sept	4 Sat Chelsea	5 — 0
	11 Sat Arsenal	0 — 1
	18 Sat Portsmouth	1 — 1
	25 Sat Charlton (LC1)	1 — 1
Oct	2 Sat Southend United	0 — 1
	9 Sat Charlton (LC1 Replay)	2 — 0
	16 Sat Crystal Palace	0 — 1
	23 Sat Gillingham (LC2)	1 — 1
	30 Sat Gillingham (LC2 Replay)	2 — 5
Nov	20 Sat Ipswich Town	2 — 2
	27 Sat Watford	1 — 1
Dec	11 Sat West Ham United	2 — 4
	20 Mon Crystal Palace (FAYC2)	0 — 0
Jan	1 Sat Gillingham	0 — 0
	8 Sat Chelsea	0 — 0
	15 Sat Orient	0 — 0
	22 Sat Norwich City	0 — 0
Feb	29 Sat Tottenham Hotspur	0 — 0
	5 Sat Charlton Athletic	0 — 0
	12 Sat Watford	0 — 0
	19 Sat West Ham United	0 — 0
Mar	26 Sat Southend United	0 — 0
	5 Sat Millwall	0 — 0
	12 Sat Norwich City	0 — 0
	19 Sat Ipswich Town	0 — 0
Apr	23 Sat Crystal Palace	0 — 0
	30 Sat Portsmouth	0 — 0

Combination Fixtures

Date	Team	Result
Aug	21 Sat West Ham United	3 — 1
	25 Wed Bristol City	1 — 0
	28 Sat Ipswich Town	0 — 2
Sept	7 Tue Queen's Park Rangers	0 — 6
	13 Mon Crystal Palace	1 — 1
	20 Sat Leicester City	2 — 1
Oct	2 Sat Luton Town	5 — 1
	5 Tue Birmingham City	0 — 1
	23 Sat Oxford United	1 — 0
	30 Sat Reading	0 — 1
Nov	6 Sat Chelsea	0 — 3
	20 Sat Bristol Rovers	3 — 1
	27 Sat Norwich City	0 — 1
Dec	11 Sat Cardiff City	2 — 1
	15 Wed Reading	3 — 3
	21 Tues Hereford United	2 — 1
Jan	8 Sat Plymouth Argyle	1 — 3
	11 Tues Tottenham	0 — 0
	15 Sat Bristol City	0 — 0
Feb	22 Sat West Ham United	0 — 0
	5 Sat Ipswich Town	0 — 0
	12 Sat Queen's Park Rangers	0 — 0
	16 Wed Crystal Palace	0 — 0
Mar	28 Mon Birmingham City	0 — 0
	5 Sat Leicester City	0 — 0
	8 Tue Luton Town	0 — 0
	19 Sat Arsenal	0 — 0
	26 Sat Southampton	0 — 0
Apr	2 Sat Oxford United	0 — 0
	4 Mon Hereford United	0 — 0
	16 Sat Chelsea	0 — 0
	23 Sat Norwich City	0 — 0
	27 Wed Tottenham Hotspur	0 — 0
May	30 Sat Bristol Rovers	0 — 0
	4 Wed Orient	0 — 0
	7 Sat Cardiff City	0 — 0

To arrange Orient (A)
Southampton (H)
Swindon (H)
Arsenal (A)
Plymouth (A)

Tables

Division Two	As at 30/12/76	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	22	8	2	1	13	17	30	18
Bolton W.	21	8	1	1	18	18	28	15
Wolves	20	6	2	1	15	12	26	12
Blackpool	21	5	2	1	18	11	25	11
Notts. Forest	20	4	3	1	15	11	22	10
Sheffield Utd.	21	4	3	1	15	11	22	10
Millwall	19	6	2	1	11	15	22	10
Oldham Ath.	19	5	2	1	14	14	21	10
Blackburn R.	20	5	2	1	14	14	21	10
Charlton Ath.	18	6	2	1	12	18	19	10
Luton	21	5	2	1	16	19	19	10
Fulham	21	5	2	1	15	11	18	10
Southampton	21	4	3	1	15	11	18	10
Bristol Rovers	21	4	3	1	15	11	18	10
Hull	19	5	3	1	17	14	21	10
Carlisle Utd.	18	3	4	1	14	15	18	10
Notts. County	18	3	4	1	14	15	18	10
Cardiff City	20	3	4	1	14	15	18	10
Burnley	20	3	4	1	14	15	18	10
Plymouth A.	18	2	5	2	14	14	15	11
Orient	18	2	5	2	14	14	15	11
Hereford U.	19	2	5	2	14	14	15	11

Football Combination	As at 25/12/76	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	15	1	2	2	11	15	32	6
Ipswich T.	15	1	2	2	11	15	32	6
Plymouth	13	7	6	3	22	15	22	10
Arsenal	13	7	6	3	22	15	22	10
Q.P.R.	15	8	2	5	29	14	18	10
Gillingham	16	7	4	5	27	22	18	10
Bristol City	16	7	4	5	27	22	18	10
Tottenham H.	16	7	4	5	27	22	18	10
Norwich City	16	7	4	5	27	22	18	10
B'ham City	15	6	6	2	14	10	17	10
Hereford U.	16	7	3	6	24	17	17	10
Leicester C.	17	5	5	7	30	29	11	10
Fulham	14	7	1	6	18	21	15	10
Southampton	16	6	3	7	20	28	15	10
Cardiff City	16	5	5	6	16	25	15	10
Oxford Utd.	14	5	4	5	16	18	14	10
Crystal Pal.	14	4	4	6	18	19	12	10
Orient	11	3	3	5	13	14	9	10
Swindon T.	12	2	5	5	19	14	9	10
Reading	13	3	3	7	15	24	9	10
Bristol R.	13	4	0	9	18	30	8	10
West Ham U.	16	2	2	10	22	41	6	10
Luton Town	16	1	4	1	11	13	34	10

South East Counties	As at 25/12/76	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	15	1	2	2	11	15	32	6
Ipswich T.	14	1	2	2	11	15	32	6
Tottenham	14	1	2	2	11	15	32	6
Crystal P.	13	6	4	3	27	17	16	10
Q.P.R.	13	6	4	3	27	17	16	10
Gillingham	13	6	4	3	27	17	16	10
Southend	12	5	4	3	22	17	14	10
Arsenal	12	5	4	3	22	17	14	10
Norwich C.	11	5	3	6	23	30	13	10
Portsmouth	11	5	3	6	23	30	13	10
Millwall	10	2	3	6	13	13	16	9
Fulham	10	2	3	6	13	13	16	9
Charlton A.	12	2	3	7	21	36	7	9
Watford	12	2	3	7	21	36	7	9
West Ham	11	0	2	3	9	21	43	7
Orient	11	0	2	3	9	21	43	7

FRIENDS OF FULHAM



Commercial Manager George Noyce seen here with a delighted Mr. & Mrs. Lunney of Tadley, Hants. who were our lucky First Prize winners in our Christmas Draw for the fabulous Pontin's Holiday worth £250.00.

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Incidentally Top Seller: Johnny Mitchell (164 books).



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RIVERSIDERS v. FULHAM GOLF MATCH

The match took place at Wentworth on 17th November and we set out below the scores of the individual foursomes.

T. Clifford and B. Bromley beat A. Slough and R. Woolnough, 2 & 1; M. Jenkins and R. Jenkins beat Ted Drake and B. Campbell, 1 hole; Les Strong and Terry Bullivant beat Peter Wood and R. Appleyard, 8 & 7; D. Kerrigan and F. Hayes beat J. Lacy and E. Howe, 7 & 6; E. Harrington and A. Keelty beat J. Mitchell and S. Hatter, 3 & 2; E. Pearmund and D. Hardy beat J. Cutbush and J. Margerrison, 2 & 1.

Alan Slough presented the Challenge Trophy, donated by Bob Bromley, to Captain Terry Clifford and the profit on the day of £28.36 went to Les Barrett's Testimonial Fund.

The return match will take place next Spring

SCOREBOARD

	Red	Amber	Green	White	Pink
A	Arsenal Leeds	Stoke Newcastle	Wolves Blackburn	Preston Gillingham	
B	Bristol C. Derby	Sunderland Coventry	Brighton Northampton	Aldershot Bournemouth	
C	Everton Tottenham	West Ham W.B.A.	Chester Reading	Barnsley Watford	
D	Ipswich Man. Utd.	Hull Orient	Crystal P. Walsall	Brentford Colchester	
E	Carlisle Notts. C.	Luton Blackburn	Oxford Shrewsbury	Torquay Cambridge	
F	Man. City Norwich C.	Notts. F. Oldham	Peterborough Portsmouth		

TEAMCHECK

FULHAM

Shirts: White with Black Collars and Cuffs
Shorts: Black/White Stripe
Socks: White

- 1 GERRY PEYTON
- 2 JOHN CUTBUSH
- 3 LES STRONG
- 4 ALAN SLOUGH
- 5 ERNIE HOWE
- 6 BOBBY MOORE
- 7 GEORGE BEST
- 8 JOHN EVANSON
- 9 JOHN MITCHELL
- 10 RODNEY MARSH
- 11 LES BARRETT

BOLTON

Shirts: Red
Shorts: White
Socks: Red with Blue and White Band

- 1 JIM McDONAGH
- 2 PETER NICHOLSON
- 3 TONY DUNNE
- 4 ALAN WALDRON
- 5 PAUL JONES
- 6 SAM ALLARDYCE
- 7 WILLIE MORGAN
- 8 NEIL WHATMORE
- 9 STEVE TAYLOR
- 10 PETER REID
- 11 BRIAN SMITH

Referee: Ronald Challis (Tonbridge, Kent). Commenced refereeing with R.A.F. in Singapore (1952) then progressed via Kent League Southern League – referee for 10 seasons – Football League line to full list in 1968. Has refereed F.A. Challenge Trophy Final and a European Competition Final in 1976. Lined the Football League Cup Final in 1975, also twice in Inter-Cities Cup matches. Married and with two sons is a Magazine Production Officer. Keen member of Referees Association who enjoys visiting societies for talks on Laws of the Game. Hobbies are photography and playing squash. Is Chairman of Association of Football League Referees and Linesmen (London and Southern Counties Section).
Linesmen: D. Hutchinson, Oxon (red flag) and D.J. Simmons, Oxted (yellow flag).

Our next match here at Craven Cottage

SWINDON TOWN

F.A. Cup Round Three
Saturday 8th January 1977 Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

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